

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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REFERRING OF PATIENTS TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government hospitals including that of Safdarjang Hospital refer patients to those private hospitals which have been allotted land on subsidised rates with the condition that they would reserve some beds for the poor patients; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such private hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b): Yes. Central Government hospitals including Safdarjung Hospital refer poor patients to private hospitals which have been allotted land on subsidized rates with reserved bed for poor patients as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi. The list of these private hospitals is annexed.